



August 15, 2005

Colonel Christopher Knight
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Dear Colonel Knight:

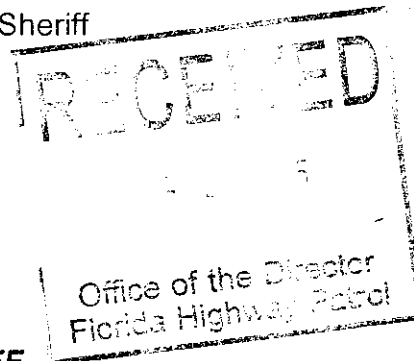
I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Florida Highway Patrol for their assistance in our recent investigation. During the months of June and July the HIDTA (High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area) initiative UDEST (Unified Drug Enforcement Strike Team) was completing a complex drug investigation involving a drug distribution ring that had members throughout the state of Florida and other states. During the investigation we called upon the services of Trooper Jason Lemery and Trooper Jimmy Davis; not only did they come without hesitation while on duty, but also came to assist when they were off duty. In both instances their involvement enabled us to further our investigation. The results of the investigation included the arrest of eleven subjects, the seizure of seventeen kilograms of cocaine, two hundred and sixty pounds of marijuana, approximately seven hundred thousand in U.S. currency and twenty firearms.

Please extend our gratitude to these fine officers for their assistance in this cooperative undertaking.

Sincerely,

Ed Dean, Sheriff

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ED DEAN, SHERIFF